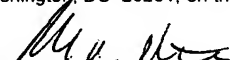




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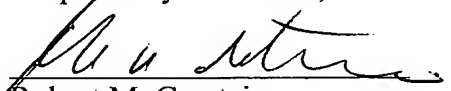
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16 for prosecution on the merits.

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